GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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GLOBAL BIDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal India Ltd. plans to go for global bids to develop, operate and maintain mines as reported in Business Line dated February 19, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) action taken / to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. As a preliminary exercise by Coal India Limited (CIL), nine mines have been identified for development of high capacity underground mines for which expression of interest (EOI) for identifying interested parties in the global market is being prepared.